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WAR ECHOES.

Blanco has resigned his post as captain Gen. of Cuba. He gave as the reason for resigning, his unwillingness to superintend the evacuation of Cuba.

The Spanish coast cities and towns are rejoicing. They can now sleep without dreaming of Watson and his squadron, and they are preparing to start their ships once more for West Indian ports.

The Spanish prisoners at Santiago are being embarked rapidly. Their condition is described as horrible, the mortality in the Spanish camp being so great that it is impossible to bury the dead. The bodies are piled together and burned.

The last fighting of the war—unless Manila shows something later—was at Manzanillo, in Cuba, where an attack by American ships was in progress when news of peace was received. The last land fighting took place at Asomata, near Asbunilla, in Porto Rico, where an American battery silenced a Spanish battery Friday, with a loss of one American killed and several wounded.

Gov. Gen. Augusti fled from Manila Friday and reached Hong Kong yesterday. He said at Hong Kong that Manila surrendered unconditionally to the Americans Saturday. When he left it was expected that the Americans would bombard the city the next day, and his report that it surrendered the day after he left indicates that he arranged for the surrender to take place.

Augusti, with his family, was taken off by German steamer Kaiserin Augusta, which carried him to Hong Kong. He is on his way to Spain.

A Madrid dispatch says that Augusti was expected to leave Manila by the first mail steamer, leaving his command to the second in rank.

Peace opens the way for a resumption of the work of relief among the reconcentrados of Cuba—or such of them as have managed to keep alive during the months of blockade.

It is said to be the purpose of the Administration to supply rations to all the Cuban soldiers in the armies of Gomez and Garcia and other Cuban Generals until they can become again self-supporting in the now devastated country.

It is hoped that such relief work will be accepted as an evidence of good faith on the part of the United States and tend to reduce friction with the Cubans during the period that must necessarily elapse before the troops of the United States can be withdrawn from the island.

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FLEASANT RIDGE.

The pie mite given at this place Friday night was an entire success. Proceeds \$5.00.

Charles Hays has returned home. Quite a number of the Busseyville folks attended the pie mite at this place.

Rev. Vest preached an interesting sermon here Sunday night. A large crowd was present.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Quite a number of the boys of this place attended church at Smoky Valley Sunday.

Misses Georgia Hutchinson and Georgia Nelson visited Mrs. Waverly O'Neal last week.

Mr. Sturgill and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Jones Sunday.

Miss Ella Jones, Mabel Diamond and Eliza Rice were here Sunday night.

Late Hays passed through here last week.

George Carter was at Irad Friday.

Frank Brown was at Fallsburg Sunday.

Miss Laura Pigg visited the Misses Hutchinson Sunday.

There will be preaching at this place Saturday night.

Vendetta.

BANKRUPT LAW.

Some Provisions That Are Of Special Interest to the Public.

The following synopsis of the provisions of the new bankruptcy act, so far as they may be of interest to the public generally, omitting the parts which are of interest only to those who administer the law, was prepared for the Louisville Dispatch by Judge J. T. O'Neal and we reproduce it for the benefit of our readers:

First—"Bankrupt," shall include a person against whom an involuntary petition or an application to set a composition aside, or to revoke a discharge has been filed, or who has filed a voluntary petition, or who has been adjudged a bankrupt.

Second—Courts of bankruptcy shall include the district courts of the United States and of the territories, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and the United States Court of the Indian Territory and Alaska.

Third—"Creditor" shall include anyone who owns a demand or claim provable in bankruptcy, and may include his duly authorized agent, attorney or proxy.

Fourth—"Time of bankruptcy" means when the petition is filed.

Fifth—"Debt" includes any debt, demand or claim provable in bankruptcy.

Sixth—"Discharge" means the release of a bankrupt from all of his debts provable in bankruptcy, except debts due as a tax levied by the United States, the State, county, district or municipality in which he resides, or judgments in actions for fraud or obtaining money under false pretenses and false representations, or for willful or malicious injuries to the person or property of another, or have not been duly scheduled in time for proof and allowance with the name of the creditor, if known to the bankrupt, unless such creditor, had notice or actual knowledge of the proceedings in bankruptcy; or debts created by fraud, embezzlement, misappropriation of defalcation of the bankrupt while acting as an officer or in any fiduciary capacity.

Seventh—"A person is insolvent" whenever the aggregate of his property, exclusive of any property which he may have conveyed, transferred, concealed or removed with intent to defraud, hinder or delay his creditors, shall not at a fair valuation be sufficient in amount to pay his debts.

ACTS OF BANKRUPTCY.

First—Where a person has conveyed, transferred, concealed or removed or permitted to be concealed, any part of his property with intent to hinder delay or defraud his creditors, or any of them.

Second—Or transferred while insolvent any portion of his property to one or more of his creditors with intent to prefer such creditor.

Third—Or suffered or permitted a creditor to obtain a preference by legal proceedings, and not having vacated such preference at least five days before a sale of the property affected by such preference.

Fourth—Or made general assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Fifth—Or admitted in writing his inability to pay his debts and his willingness to be adjudged a bankrupt on that ground.

Petition against insolvent to have him adjudged a bankrupt must be filed within 4 months after the commission of some act of insolvency.

It is a complete defense to a petition in bankruptcy that the party proceeded against was insolvent at the time.

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the time the petition was filed, and if the petition is dismissed when defense is made, or is withdrawn, the petitioner must pay all costs, expenses and damages, including counsel fees and damages occasioned by seizure of property.

[To be continued.]

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every 24 hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live.

Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer county, West Virginia. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

SMOKEY VALLEY.

Rev. Reid will preach his farewell sermon here Sunday. Everybody come and hear him.

John B. Millard and wife, of Magoffin county, are visiting friends here.

Miss Joe Wilson will spend the summer with her sister at Prosperity.

Our school is progressing very nicely with Miss Effie Diamond as teacher.

Miss Maud Vaughan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stump Muncy this week.

Miss Virgie Simpson and brother were here last week. Quite a number of young folks, from here attended the pie-mite at Pleasant Ridge last Saturday evening.

Jennie Wilson and Dave Simpson were wearing bright smiles Sunday.

Quite a number of Pleasant Ridge boys attended church here Sunday.

Little Nannie Simpson is no better.

Anderson Wilson and family visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Hall, who has been visiting at May Lick has returned home.

Sell Wilson and little sister were here Monday.

Arnoldas Bradley was calling on Misses Effie and Jennie Diamond Saturday.

Lattie Wellman called on Miss Maude Burchett, at Blaine, last Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Wellman visited Geo. Simpson Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Diamond passed here recently.

Geiger Simpson has purchased a fine cart.

Henry Diamond is very sick.

Two Lovers.

John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physicians having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that half of one bottle cured me." For sale by A. M. Hughes.

PRESTONSBURG.

A special term of the Floyd Circuit Court is in session. Mr. Burns, of Louisville, is the presiding judge. Mr. Burns ranks as one of the best lawyers in north-eastern Kentucky. There is a great deal of business being transacted.

The mammoth store of Hon. Frank Hopkins was robbed Saturday night. The parties broke in at the window and took from the safe a small sum of money. They have not yet been captured.

Prof. W. Lee Roberts, of Abbott Gap high school, was in town Saturday. He reports a good attendance.

The recent flood has done great damage to the farmers up Big Sandy. The damage can hardly be estimated.

B. E. Stanley, our bustling Sheriff, went to Mt. Sterling, where he

has a large drove of cattle for sale.

It is reported that two men were drowned at Mouth of Beaver during the flood. It may not be reliable.

PAINTSVILLE.

Red Bush school has 110 pupils enrolled.

The Paintsville school has increased considerably, having more than 200 scholars.

The two cases of typhoid fever are no better.

The recent rise in Big Paint and Big Sandy has destroyed much corn in the bottom land.

G. B. Stapleton, ex-County Superintendent, is in town today (Saturday).

W. M. Vanhose, of Mingo, and I. L. Auxier, of Stanfordville, were here Saturday.

Prof. Bailey and his assistants are having an excellent school.

Fred Vaughan is visiting his parents on Mud Lick.

Sally Frazier, who is sick at Chickamauga, is convalescent. We hope that he will soon be able to come home.

B. H. Harris, the popular school teacher of White House was here Saturday.

There is great rejoicing in Paintsville over the prospects of the return of our "boys in blue."

There was one of our Johnson boys, a young man by the name of Vanhose, died at Newport News and was buried on Toms creek last week.

Born to the wife of W. B. Pelphrey, a boy. Willie is proud of his son.

The Rev. W. R. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Elwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by A. M. Hughes.

SMOKEY VALLEY.

Miss Carrie Rice and little brother, James, spent last week with relatives here.

Cecil McDer, of Catlettsburg, was here last week.

Mrs. John Meek has been very sick for some time but is now better.

Jack Muncy, our young blacksmith, was seen wending his way toward Mr. Heston's again last Sunday.

Emma Simpson has been sick for several days.

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FROM SANTIAGO.

In Camp Overlooking Santiago de Cuba. July 30th 1898.

My dear Big Sandians:—I hope you will all excuse me for not having written sooner but it could not be helped as I could not get any paper.

Co. A 2nd Inf. arrived on the firing line on the first day of July and were just behind the 10th and 21st when they made the gallant charge on the Spanish trenches, and we received most of the Spanish fire as they shot high. It was at this same place that the 71st N. Y. volunteers were reported to have made such a gallant charge, which is the largest false-hood that could be imagined. As the 2nd regiment marched along at the same place we ran into the 71st lying down on the ground, scared almost to death. They were detailed to take the position which we have held but they were too cowardly to do so. So that is the gallant work done by the 71st New York.

We then advanced and captured the highest and most difficult position in the American line which we held until the 14th against terrible odds. Co. A, in which the Big Sandy boys belong, has been under the hottest fire, as we have been the fairest mark for both the artillery and rifle fire. We were not relieved from the rifle pits from the 1st until the 14th, not even long enough to go to the river to wash our faces, and had to cook our meals in our mess pans, amid showers of bullets and bursting of cannon balls and it is a miracle that we were not all killed. As it stands we are the heaviest losers in the 2nd regiment.

Our captain was killed by a cannon ball which exploded when it struck him, splattering his blood, brains and flesh all over us. There was nothing left of him but his legs and we took a shovel and shoveled the rest of his remains into a coffee sack. The same shell killed a private, and blinded another one for life, and wounded several more slightly. We also lost our 1st Sergeant on the 2nd day of the battle and two privates, one of them from Louisa, named Jas. Boriwine, who was shot through the stomach. Co. A also had 17 wounded.

You should have seen our recruits while under fire, they were as steady as if they were shooting at squirrels. While on the other hand some of the old soldiers showed cowardice. The squad to which Nic Arnett belongs was the first to the top of the hill in front of the Santiago batteries and a terrible rain of shot and shell was poured upon them, but the Spanish aim was high and so no one was hurt, but several had very close calls for their lives. Among those wounded were Nic Arnett, in right hand, and Harlan Chapman in the left hand.

I had my first experience with gray-backs day before yesterday, and they almost ate me up before I found them out. Some of them were as large as grains of wheat.

There has been a great deal of malarial fever here but are nearly all well and hearty again. Some few cases have proved fatal but not many.

I hope that we may be sent back to the States before many days as the boys are all very much dissatisfied in this climate on account of the heat and rain. It rains every afternoon.

The heat is getting unbearable and I will have to close. Will write again soon.

N. B. McGuire.

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Mr. Collins, of your place, has purchased a fine boundary of timber from J. F. Meek and B. P. Holt and has put several men to work getting out staves.

Miss Ruby Holly has been visiting relatives here.

The young people of this place organized a literary society last Friday night in connection with the school.

The little daughter of W. D. O'Neal, who has recently returned from Ceredo, has diphtheria and the people of this vicinity greatly fear a spread of the disease.

Rev. Davenport preached here Sunday.

Will Skaggs and David Holly, of Louisa, passed through here Sunday.

Luther Walters, of Blaine, passed here this week.

Johnson Thompson is building an addition to his house.

F. R. Bussey is having a coal bank opened here.

George Picklesimer has moved his shingle machine to Little Blaine to do some work.

Mrs. Frank Hanley, of Boyd Co., is visiting her father here.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 19, 1898.

The peace agreement was signed at 4:15 p. m. Friday, Aug. 12th.

Dewey did the first and last fighting of the war. He captured Manila last Saturday, the next day after peace was declared. The news had not reached him, however. The city surrendered after a brief bombardment. Only eight Americans were killed.

Criticism of the management of the army in the Santiago campaign is very bitter. The independent publications of the country are scolding the officials without mercy. The principal part of the bombardment is directed at Secretary Alger, whose removal from the cabinet is demanded by some of the journals.

Our navy is now the pride of the nation. It has won the admiration of our friends among the other countries, and has compelled the respect of its enemies. Our army is also made up of the bravest and best men on earth, but they have not yet received the full credit due them, owing to the awkward handling they were given by the authorities at Washington.

The Lion and The Bear.

There is a growl ominous of war from the Orient. The lion and the bear are in contention over that Chinese bore, and the peace talk of the western continent must perforce divide attention with the war talk of the East. And if it should fall out these larger beasts of prey clash in combat, the Spanish-American contention, spectacular though it was, will pale into historic smallness in comparison with the mammoth mix-up that will shake the world to its very center.

MUD LICK SPRING.

Rev. Geo. Justice preached at Mt. Zion Sunday.

John Ross, Jr. is visiting at Mav-ity.

Nora Miller, of Tyree, was here Sunday.

Leva McSorley, of Kavenaugh, was here Sunday.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely.

John Kinser was on our creek Sunday.

Bill Fannin and wife, of East Fork was the guest of Mrs. Dump Kinser Sunday.

We are sorry to note the absence of Bill White. He hasn't been seen for some time.

Celia Bellamy is wearing a sad smile.

Strether Fannin, of Culbertson, passed down our creek one day last week.

Mad Lick Springs is getting lively.

Guess Who.

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CAN'T WIN.

Prominent Republican Intimates That Pugh Will Lose.

Cincinnati Enquirer.—Col. F. B. Coles, of Ashland, Ky., Aid-de-Camp to Governor Bradley, one of the most potent Republicans in the Ninth Congressional District, is at the Palace enjoying a spell of freedom from his arduous military duties in connection with the war.

"I regret very much," said Col. Coles to the Enquirer man, "that the Second Kentucky, probably the best all-round regiment in the State has not been sent to the front. It was the first regiment in the state mustered in and equipped, the first in camp at Chickamauga, and in command of Col. Gaither, second to no officer in the commonwealth in courage, military experience and executive ability. If this regiment has been discriminated against by the Administration because of the friendship between Col. Gaither, who is a Democrat, and Gov. Bradley, a Republican, it is very unjust and unfair. The Second is really a crack military organization in every respect, and has done more service in the state than any other regiment of the State Guards. Yes, you Democrats have made an excellent nomination for Congress in our district in Hon. Mordecai Williams, against whom nothing affecting his personal character or life record as a citizen can be said. It will put the Republicans to their last trump to beat him. Pugh carried our county (Boyd) at his last election by 750 majority, and if he gets more than 200 majority in the county this time I don't know where they are to come from. Many of the Gold Democrats, headed by Judge Sam Savage, and who voted for McKinley and Pugh two years ago, will now support Mr. Williams. Albeit he is a staunch Republican, I don't see much chance for Pugh, and am myself one of the Republicans who shall not rend his shirt for him."

GALLUP.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with J. H. McClure as Superintendent.

Rev. Davenport will begin a protracted meeting here Wednesday night.

Marion Dameron called on his girl Sunday.

Miss Patty Shannon has returned from an extended visit to W. Va.

Misses Maed Kendall and Fannie Fuller spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Childers.

Mrs. G. C. McClure is visiting in Catlettsburg.

The boys are learning to blow the horns and beat the drums.

Fran McClure is teaching at Wallbridge.

Mrs. Charles Butler, of Portsmouth, O., has returned home from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fuller.

Miss S. J. Hammond spent Sunday at Jonathan.

Hugh Dobbins went to Nat's creek Saturday.

Miss Alice Childers was here Sunday.

The Misses Kendall spent Sunday with Lydia Compton.

Rev. Davenport will preach here next Sunday morning.

Carnations.

MT. ZION.

The threshing machine is here this week.

The Sheriff is here. The boys are in Boyd county.

The Democrats are happy over the nomination of Williams for Congress.

Rev. Geo. Justice preached his farewell sermon at Mt. Zion Sunday. This is the eighth year of his work at this place and all hope he will be sent to this appointment next year.

Considerable excitement has been caused by the disappearance of Sam Bocock. When last heard from he was on Dove creek and it is feared he is drowned.

John Kinser still carries pencils to the children.

Nora Miller and Tillie Ogle attended church at Mount Zion Sunday.

Harmon Workman has been quite sick.

Martha and Briney Shepherd were visiting at Phil Byington's Sunday.

From the number of patients who are taking treatment at the mineral springs here, there must be some curative power in it. What do you think about it, Mose and Annie.

A great many of the farmers are lamenting the damage done by high water.

Alonso Petry, one of the boys who went to war from here is dangerously ill.

We have the best Sunday School in the county, under the management of James Fuller and William Caldwell. The attendance Sunday was 62.

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LOST STRAY OR STOLEN.—Heifer, two years old, black and white spotted, more black than white. Will weigh about 400 pounds, then gone about one month. Any information concerning the whereabouts of the heifer will be thankfully received by General Hatfield, Louisville, Ky.

FROM SANTIAGO.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 21 '98.

Dear Old News:—With pleasure I will jot a few facts from here.

It is now twenty-one days since we made an attack on the Spanish forces. On July 1st we drove them to their pits, where they held us at bay at 1000 yards. On the 2nd we lay in our newly dug rifle pits and poured into them such volleys of steel that they could not move from their pits even to get water. Our firing lasted until the shadows of night gave rest to the wearied soldier. Our company, and especially the boys from Louisiana, came out remarkably well. Your writer was the first of the Louisiana boys to receive a Spanish bullet, but it was not serious. The third day at 10:30 the flag of truce went up and firing ceased until Sunday, July 10, when the fire opened and the American loss was 7 or 8, while the Spanish loss was 650. The best information we can get is that the entire Spanish loss exceeds 3500 killed, while our loss is estimated at 1,000 killed; and everything was against us. We had no rifle pits, but the Spaniards were running all the time. We had to drive these seven or eight miles before we could get a position to plant our artillery on the enemy. The city surrendered with the Province of Santiago de Cuba. One of our Lawrence county boys died at sea from a relapse of the measles, and was buried off the north coast of Cuba. His name was Millard Kitchen.

Santiago city is one of the oldest in the Western Hemisphere, and today has an old appearance. The streets are narrow and dirty, and the sidewalks are about two and a half feet wide. Yet there are many buildings of modern style, finely finished. Most of the buildings are covered with brick or half tiling, which makes a lasting roof. The oldest road and the oldest fort in Cuba are in the Province of Santiago de Cuba.

We may be in the U. S. by the time this gets to press (if at all) but the chances are that we will have to stay here for at least six or eight months, or until some form of government is established and all the Spaniards driven off the island.

The Cubans are hostile to the Spaniards and a guard must be kept over each to prevent trouble. The Spaniards have no arms except a machete or a kind of long knife made in the form of a sword.

The country here is much different from that in Kentucky. Along the coast it seems to have been a volcanic eruption, while the interior is very rich with a deep soil. Sweet potatoes grow spontaneously and can be obtained on the hill top as well as in the valley.

By this time, no doubt, the people of Lawrence begin to think their State is disgraced by the acts of a few from our country. But such is not the case. It is New York that is forever disgraced by the cowardly act of the 71st N. Y. Volunteers, who, when ordered to take a position on the firing line, told their officers that they "did not have to go," and did not go; but the N. Y. Journal says they planted the flag on Fort Moro, which is absolutely false, and today the statements are now in prison at Santiago city. An officer tells me that the officers in the 71st took all their stripes off to keep from being recognized by other and higher officials, so as to further disgrace the state from which they came.

In our company of 102 men 41 are on the sick report. The disease most prevalent among the soldiers is camp fever. It begins with head ache and dizziness and then high fever, and then comes the time when a man does not care to die to get out of that stage of misery and weakness that follows.

Hoping to be on American soil soon, I will close.

C. T. VAUGHAN.

2nd U. S. Inf., Co. A.

Santiago, Santiago de Cuba.

In Camp Overlooking Santiago de Cuba.

July 22nd 1898.

Dear Father and Mother:—I have been sick for four or five days, but am a. k. now. I am feeling fine.

We are still in camp near the city, but some of our boys go over to the city every day. It is a large place. They are unloading the ships in the docks now and preparing to load the Spaniards for Spain. They say here today that we will start for the U. S. in 7 days, and if we do I will write you again. I hope we will come back to the U. S. Hex and the rest of the boys joined ours today. I was so glad to see them as it was the first time in a month. I got lots of shots at the Spaniards. I shot more than 150 shots as fast as I could fire. They made a charge on us and we killed 1200, besides the wounded, and we never lost a man. 8000 came in today and surrendered from a place about 80 miles from here.

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Renounced the G. O. P.

Stephen A. Douglas, of Chicago, Declares His Fealty to the Democracy.

CHICAGO, August 4.—Stephen A. Douglas is a Democrat. At 3:34 o'clock yesterday afternoon he formally renounced the Republican party, with which he has been identified since his boyhood, and in the Democratic headquarters here he vowed fealty and allegiance to Burke, Harrison, Albig and Bryan.

"For years," said Mr. Douglas, "I have been considered by Republicans doctrinally unsound because I really believe that this should be a government of the people, by the people, and strictly for the people. This was the reason, without doubt, why I was not permitted by the machine to make a single speech in the State of Illinois during the campaign of 1896, though this year under date of July 28th, the Republican State Central Committee honored me with a request to take the stamp for them. Of late years the tendency of the Republican party has been to fasten the government under the control of trusts and monopolies. The tendency of the Democratic party has been to curtail the power of money and place the government in the hands of the mass of people. I not only believe that this should be so, but I also believe that the only thing that can prevent this country from being wealth-ridden on the one hand, or mob-ridden on the other, is that the government shall be in the hands of the plain people.

"All my life my sympathies have been with the people, having been taught this by the two men I honor above all others, my father and Mr. Lincoln, and today I take my proper place in the Democratic party, and there shall abide."

"I have no desire for political office, was not a candidate for any State or Federal place, and cannot be called a sorehead. I leave the Republican party simply because I don't believe in its principles."

Stephen A. Douglas has been more or less prominent in Republican politics in Chicago for many years. His name gave him a certain prestige. He is a good stump speaker and has spoken in many campaigns.

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CHARLEY.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Martha Roberts.

Dr. Osborne, of Floyd, has recently paid a brief visit to friends here.

Miss Zora and Mrs. C. C. Davis, of Prestonsburg, have been visiting here.

Mrs. David Spencer is improving.

Rhoda Spencer and wife visited on Tom's creek Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rose Thompson, of Boneyville, was here Wednesday and Thursday.

J. B. Spencer of Louisville was here last week.

Several people in this vicinity attended the foot-washing at Lick-Sunday.

Miss Cistine Borders, of Catlettsburg, has recently visited at this place.

R. B. Spencer and Roscoe Burton are talking of purchasing a saw mill and locating at this place. They have already contracted for 3000 cross ties to saw. This will give the laboring men lots of work to do.

Roscoe Burton is still contemplating locating at White House.

We would like to hear from Willie and 2-chance.

There will be a foot-washing at George Park's Sunday.

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CLIFFORD.

Mrs. J. B. Wallace has been very sick but we are glad to say she is better.

Born, to the wife of W. D. Bartram, a 10-pound boy.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. Fannie Frazier.

Born, to the wife of Frank Frazier, a girl.

J. M. Elderman was here last week.

Mrs. W. D. Frazier has been very ill.

A few of the young folks attended church at the Justice school house Sunday.

Taylor Vinson passed here Sunday.

Butterfly.

NOTICE

C. M. Crutcher & Co. are now conducting an undertakers' business in the building at rear of Sullivan & Rice's store.

W. D. O'Neal's real estate property in Louisville is for sale. For price apply to M. F. Conley.

A Sample of Pugh's Methods.

Congressman Pugh is a candidate for re-nomination in the Ninth district.

Mr. J. R. Wilhoit, an influential Republican politician, of Carter county, in the Ninth, has been a candidate for Assistant District Attorney.

Mr. Pugh is eager for his support in his race for the Congressional nomination. When Mr. Wilhoit's appointment was announced Congressman Pugh was badly scared lest it would lose him the friendship of Mr. Wilhoit, who was depending on Mr. Pugh's influence to get him into office. So Mr. Pugh went to the head of the Administration at Washington and told them his dilemma. He is said to have told them that unless the order was revoked temporarily Mr. Wilhoit might desert him.

Mr. Pugh said he did not care who was appointed Assistant District Attorney, just so it was not done before the Congressional Convention in his district. But he needed Mr. Wilhoit at the Convention.—Courier Journal.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisville, Ky.

MARTHA.

Nelson Lemasters was married on the 21st of July to Miss Vina Bishop. May their life be long and happy.

Starks & Co. are very busy now thrashing wheat for our people. The wheat crop is good.

J. A. Diles and Mrs. Lyons are preparing for their land suit which is to be tried this court.

There has been a very interesting meeting going on at Lyon's on Laurel. There have been several conversions and a number of accessions to the church.

Miss Delpha Ann Lemasters has gone to G. W. Bailey's to live.

J. T. Rigby has been out trying to trade his horse to a cow, but did not succeed.

Jasper Evans and wife have moved to Mrs. Evans' father on Kenton.

Nelson Bailey and George Fannin made a flying trip through here last Sunday.

D. W. Skaggs keeps improving his place. The latest improvement is a nice little coal house.

Lawson Osborn had two cows shot the other day. They were not killed.

Mrs. Fannie Dickerson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Diles, on Laurel, has returned home.

C. R. Skaggs and wife visited D. V. Skaggs Sunday.

The little daughter of W. C. Trusty is very sick.

Mrs. Artie Boggs and sons Ossie and Osha have gone to Minnesota to visit her father.

A. J. Diles worked his company hands on the Laurel road Thursday.

W. T. Trusty had his millet cut and the rain was not a welcome visitor, but Tom takes things all right.

Sarah Lyon, who is very low with consumption, we are sorry to say, is no better.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

On Monday, September 14th, 1898, about 1 o'clock, p. m., I or one of my deputies will sell the following described property at public outcry to the highest bidder, or so much of it as may be necessary to satisfy taxes, penalty and cost due or due for years indicated:

Name. Description. Year. Vol. Amt. Pen. Cost. Total.

R. C. Burns, 100 acres adjoining J. Q. Luckey. 1898 300 8.45 51 2.00 359.95

Tennie Baker, 1 town lot in City of Louisville. 1898 250 2.57 15 1.65 4.37

A. T. Davis, 30 acres, adj. J. C. Davis. 1898 200 1.06 6 1.56 2.68

Winco Walters, 1 town lot adj. Sarah Fugitt, Hiale. 1898 125 1.30 8 1.58 2.96

Nate Creek Coal & Lumber Co., adj. joins Burgess & Preston. 1898 700 7.43 45 2.96 9.84

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BIG SANDY NEWS

FRIDAY, AUG. 19, 1898.



Little John Vaughan is sick.
Born to D. Brown and wife, a boy.
4-quart coffee boilers, 1c at Sullivan & Kline.

The latest styles in army and navy stationery at Conley's.

New pickles, extra fine, at M. W. Chambers.

Mrs. W. S. Land is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. F. Vinton.

11 bars Handy soap at Sullivan & Kline for 2c.

10-quart tin buckets for 1c at Sullivan & Kline.

Four ball croquet sets at Conley's for 75 cents.

"Big Court" and the grand jury will convene next Monday.

Boards—Good board may be had at H. C. Sammons' at 10c per meal.

Miss Nora Stewart has been sick at Covington. Mrs. Stewart is with her.

Trade one dollar with M. W. Chambers and get a ticket on the graphophone.

Army and Navy Day at Ashland drew a number from Louisa and vicinity.

Ell Trout, of Cassville, was thrown from a horse recently and dangerously injured.

Dr. Porter, of Cassville, is here. His little daughter Imogene is very sick of fever.

A case of typhoid fever is reported to be in the family of Mr. H. Calmes, in lower Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Souger, of Ashland, are rejoicing over the arrival of their first daughter.

I will be at my office in Louisa on the first and third Mondays in every month and remain six days.
H. O. CRANE, Dentist.

Sam Silverblatt has returned from Cincinnati, where he has been taking treatment in a hospital.

At Snyder Bros. store there is a quantity of home grown tobacco for sale "in the hand" at 20 cents per pound, any quantity desired.

Two of R. M. Ward's children are very sick. One of them is reported to have typhoid fever, and the other threatened with the same disease.

Marion O'Daniel, formerly a school teacher of this county, died near Oliveville a few days ago, of consumption.

Recently in mentioning marriage licenses issued, a typographical error made us say that John Hall was one of the parties. It should have been John Hall.

This is a good time to clean up and fumigate, or otherwise disinfect. Allow no rubbish to accumulate, and use copious and child-like of lime freely.

Having a disposition to do something of a romantic character, Mr. Wm. Bird married Miss Lavina Wiley at midnight of Sunday last. The noon-of-night ceremony occurred at the residence of Flen Hatcher, the noted mail carrier of Hinton. The happy men of the town can now do their best-of work.

Last Monday Sarah Erick, married, of Peach Orchard, was adjudged a lunatic and by order of the court she was taken to Lexington by Sheriff Boggs.

It is reported that the Third Kentucky regiment, in which there are a number of Big Sandians, will be mustered out of service soon. The Second is also to be mustered out.

Just before the republicans turned the penitentiary over to the Democrats they put David Justice, of Catlettsburg, and a few more of the worst characters they had on the list for "trustees." They were allowed to go outside the walls without guards, as all trustees are. It is thought this was done in the hope that the Democrats would continue the practice and allow these bad men to escape. But the true state of affairs was soon learned and these prisoners are kept in secure quarters.

The family reunion at Judge R. T. Burns' is on in full blast. His daughters, Mrs. L. S. Johnson and Mrs. O. S. Horton, of Jamestown, R. I., and Wilkesbarre, Pa., respectively, arrived a few days ago with their little sons. The little "Howlands" are now so thick on upper Madison street that the "Oliviers" would stand no chance whatever in that neighborhood.

Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Johnson have each been absent more than a year and Mrs. Horton three years. They were widely scattered and the reunion is a very happy occasion for all.

The death of Mrs. James Pickles occurred at her home in Louisa Wednesday night. She had been sick only a short time, and her death was very unexpected to the public. Her dangerous condition was realized by the physicians and family, however, for many hours previous to her demise. She, also, was conscious that the end was near, and made preparation for meeting death. The funeral will take place at ten o'clock this morning and the burial immediately afterward in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Revs. Reid and Devenport will conduct the funeral services, at the M. E. Church South.

We're Glad He's Prospering

The Jeannette Herald says:

"The Teche Novelty and Jewelry Company was organized in the fall of 1891 by Leo Frank, its manager, for the purpose of carrying on a jewelry, book and novelty business. By its success it is now domiciled in one of the handsomest brick buildings in Jeannette and is considered by traveling men one of the nicest stores on the line of the Southern Pacific, between New Orleans and Houston, Texas. They carry an elegant line of goods, which are sold at moderate prices; the watchword of Mr. Frank being, quick sales and small profits and always something new and novel. They also carry the best line of fine stationery in Jeannette and are up with the times with the army and navy paper. Besides, Mr. Frank is a skilled workman and his bench is continually loaded with repair work. Mr. F. is one of Jeannette's most progressive citizens, lending encouragement to all public enterprises looking to the welfare of the place and its people."

IN MEMORIAM

SUNDAY SCHOOL, M. E. C. S.

Sunday, August 14, 1898.

"Rest in peace, thou gentle spirit—
"Thou art above—
"Smile like thine own God inherit
"Life and love."

"Mrs. Herbert Carr is dead." Oh, how those words went sorrow to all our hearts, and as we assemble in Sunday School this morning our hearts are bowed and hearts burdened with grief.

For many years and up to a few short months ago, when she married, with happy heart, left for her new home at Cornwell, New York, she had been a faithful member of our school, bringing into it, with her presence each Sunday morning, the sunshine and joy of her bright, intelligent, sweet face. She descended to be, and was, loved by us, and by all who knew her. We followed her to her grave with our prayers and best wishes, and though dead, she still lives in the love in which her memory is cherished in our hearts.

To her husband, to her father and mother, and to her sister, those who best knew her and most loved her, we extend our tenderest sympathy.

May the blessed hope of again seeing, and meeting, and greeting their dear Nora comfort and bind up their broken hearts.

"Our loved ones sleep, but not forever—
"There will be a glorious dawn.
"We shall meet to part no more."
"On the Resurrection Morn."

Mrs. C. H. BURNS,
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Miss HELEN BURNETT.

R. T. BURNS, Supt.
M. F. CONLEY, Secy.

NOTICE

There will be an ice cream social given at the church at Oliveville, Ky., Saturday night, August 20, 1898. The proceeds are to go to the preacher in charge. Everybody invited.

Williams Nominated.

Hon. Montecali Williams, of Boyd county, was nominated for Congress by the Democratic convention at Cynthiana last week, on the 85th ballot.

Kebow received the largest number of votes until the break came. This was when Hon. Waller Sharpe withdrew, much to the surprise of the convention. His prospects for the nomination were the best of all the candidates, but he felt that Harrison county delegates had mistreated him, and for that reason withdrew. The nomination of Mr. Williams occurred soon after, amid great enthusiasm.

Mr. Williams is one of the cleanest men to be found anywhere. His character is without a stain. He has long cherished a desire to represent this district in Congress and his aspiration is about to be realized. It is predicted on all hands that he will beat Mr. Pugh. Mr. Williams is a man of commanding appearance and is popular with all who know him.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Pouring oil into a naphtha lantern reservoir at Huntington, Samuel Strachan's clothes caught fire. He leaped into the river and was not hurt.

On Tuesday night of last week Pearl, the 13-year-old daughter of Capt. C. C. Brooks, of Olive Hill, left her room in her sleep, went to the closet, got her gossamer and walked nine miles up the C. & O. R. R. She was awakened at 1:30 by the crowing of a rooster. She retraced her steps until she was met by a handcar, which conveyed her to her home.—Ex.

From the report of oil being found in such quantities and the overflow of oil wells, this valley is destined to become one of the richest in the State. One thing remarkable about the overflow of the well in Magoffin county is the fact that it occurred the same time it did last year. It is reported that the New Domain Oil Company in Floyd county is going to put on double force and rush down five other wells.

Verne Vanhoose, one of the soldier boys, and son of Harry Vanhoose, of Mingo, this county, died at the hospital at Chickamauga on Wednesday morning and will be brought home for burial. Verne was a bright boy and his death will be regretted very much by the people of this county. His brother Ernest is also sick with fever from which Verne died. Mr. Vanhoose has two other boys in the army besides Ernest and Verne.—Paintsville Commercial.

THE MULES.

The following officers were elected at the eighth annual session of the Mutual Protective Society, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, at Vanceburg, on the 3rd. viz:

Council General—Nelson A. Klalier, Garner.

Lieutenant Council General—L. W. Callon, Lynn.

Grand Secretary—G. B. Belcher, Glenwood.

Grand Treasurer—Jas. P. Brown, Springfield.

Inside Sentinel—J. S. McCormick, Glenwood.

Outside Sentinel—M. K. Ratcliff, Carter.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. J. Farmer, Greenup.

The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held at Denton, Carter county, beginning the first Wednesday in August.

John Sparks, brother of Dr. H. W. Sparks, of Denton, returned home Monday. Mr. Sparks is a private in the Second Infantry, having enlisted at Ashland two months ago. He was in the battle of Santiago, on July 2nd, in the heat of which he was struck by a Musket bullet, which made its way through both hips. He was lying down when struck and dragged himself up under a tree, where he laid until next day before the hospital corps picked him up. He was brought home on the relief steamer Solace and is now able to get about. He has a poor opinion of the Cuban patriots and the manner of conducting the campaign in general. He said the fighting was nothing more than bushwhacking, the Spaniards fighting from the bushes and trees. On the train with Mr. Sparks was an Indiana soldier who had been shot twice in the same fight. Sparks' brother, who enlisted with him, is in the hospital at New York suffering from fever.—Grayson Tribune.

FLOYD COUNTY OIL.

The New Domain Oil Company, a branch of the Standard Oil Co., located at the Mouth of Salt Lick, a tributary of the right fork of Beaver creek. This company has got fifteen paying wells on the Neal farm and in the vicinity. All are paying wells, they have just completed a well two and one-half miles up Salt Lick, which is supposed to produce about five hundred barrels in twenty-four hours. The company has built two large iron tanks below the mouth of Goose creek, a tributary of right Beaver creek, three miles from the mouth of Salt Lick. This company has got the pipe laid from the big iron tanks to these wells at the mouth of Salt Lick. They have pumped oil into these tanks, which hold about 32,000 barrels of oil. The Corning Oil Co., of Corning, O., an independent company, has got four gushing wells on the right of Beaver near the mouth of Goose creek. These wells are supposed to produce five hundred barrels of oil each in twenty-four hours. But they have never built any tanks to test these wells and they stand there capped over.—Paintsville Commercial.

PERSONALS.

Ed Hughes was here this week.

Dr. Adkins spent Sunday in Louisa.

Dr. Watson was in town this week.

Miss York returned to Catlettsburg Monday.

Miss Lucy Prichard went to Ashland Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Johns, of Newport, is visiting Miss Maggie Hatcher.

Miss Nell Davidson, of Catlettsburg, is visiting Mrs. R. L. Vinton.

Miss Pearl Merrill, of Portsmouth, is at the Hotel Brunswick.

Miss Lillie Wright, of Cerado, is the guest of Miss Georgia Vinton.

Mrs. Fred Marcus, of Centerville, W. Va., is visiting her parents at this place.

The county road machine has lately been doing some good work on our streets.

Mrs. Alexander Lackey is visiting her mother and Miss Kate Moore at Lockwood.

Miss Mary Yates left Saturday for Cincinnati, where she will be employed as a milliner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson left Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. Johnson's parents at Cynthiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and daughter, Miss Mary, of Lexington, are guests of Major Burdett and wife.

Mr. Sam Sellers, of Baltimore, was the guest of the families of Col. Northup and Mr. F. T. D. Wallace this week.

Miss Maggie O'Brien has returned from school at Velpersaie, Ind. She is one of the corps of teachers for the Louisa public schools.

Mrs. Lucien Johnson and children, of Jamestown, R. I., and Mrs. Orlando Horton and son, of near Wilkesbarre, Pa., are welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns.

FALLSBURG

Sickness in this country is very severe. Following is a list of those sick: Mrs. Shortridge, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Marcus, Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Jordan.

Deaths harvest is being garnered. The babe of three summers of C. L. Blankenship was buried last week in the Oak View cemetery. Also the remains of Miss Rebecca Ramsey were put away Monday. After intense suffering of five weeks. G. B. Carter, G. M. of R. I. C. Hatcher, G. Trustee and Wm. Bostick, Rep., returned Monday from Greenup where they attended the session of the Grand Council of the K. G. E.

Pioneer Castle No. 4 K. G. E. installed a full set of officers Aug. 6th.

PAINTSVILLE.

The Trustees of the town are making some need improvements on our streets and are getting them in good shape. Police Judge W. H. Vaughan, J. C. C. Mayo Trustee and H. S. Howes Town Attorney are superintending the work, and seem to understand their business.

Judge A. P. Cooper, of Salyersville, is here.

Miss Wannie May is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Preston.

Ben Preston and wife, of Frankfort, are visiting relatives at this place.

Dr. Cease has been doing some work here.

We are looking for our soldier boys soon.

Thomas Lather and Mrs. Emma Craft, who have had typhoid fever, are better.

Died, Mrs. Emma Candill, wife of Henry Candill, of Gales, of typhoid fever. She was the daughter of Isaac Davis.

Rockefeller.

CASSVILLE.

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